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SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF IMPORT LICENSES

REF: LUSAKA 0084

1. GOVERNOR BANK OF ZAMBIA JAN 15 INFORMED COMMERCIAL BANKS THAT CIRCULAR 60 DETAILING LICENSING PROCEDURES ALONG LINE REFTEL HAS BEEN "SUSPENDED." GOVERNOR IN PRESS JAN 16 DENIED ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS TO BANKS CONCERNING CANCELLATION OF IMPORT LICENSES BUT ADMITTED THAT HE WROTE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS TELLING THEM OF A "FEW THINGS THAT MAY HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE."

2. GOVERNOR REPRIMANDED GENERAL MANAGER OF GRINDLAYS BANK FOR PREMATURE RELEASE OF CIRCULAR TO BANK'S CUSTOMERS.

3. COMMENT: WHAT APPEARS TO BE AT ISSUE IS NOT THE NEED FOR GREATER IMPORT STRINGENCY BUT THE WORKABILITY OF THE PROGRAM FLOATED BY THE BANK OF ZAMBIA. BANKERS HERE SEE SIGNIFICANCE IN FACT THAT CIRCULAR SUSPENDED RATHER THAN CANCELLED.  
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